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"Hongkong Evening Mail and Shipping List."

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1877.

Published every Evening.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. George Street, 80, Cornhill. Gobdon & Goton, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK: -- Andrew Wind, 133, Natsau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:-Gordon & Goton, Melbourns and Sydney.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Wilhelm Reiners, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK, Ed. Tobin, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securitles, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG-KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds

of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR. F. W. HAGEDORN has CEASED to be a Partner in our Firm here

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

R. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the The Business of my Office, during my Street. Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Offices. and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

TROM This Date Mr Edward Sherrard | October. and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per

Prosuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from R. J. MACKENZIE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 13th September, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Office of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, Queen's Road, generally:—Bran & Black, San Fran- and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., Com-

prising:---English-made Mahogany Drawingroom Suite.

Black-wood Carved Easy Chairs and Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Crystal Gasa-

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Dining Table, Chairs, Cupboards, Crockery, Glass and Plated-ware. Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Toilet Table and

Glass, and Whatnots. Office Desks, Writing Tables, Shelves, Pigeon-holes, Corying-Press, Clocks, Chairs, Tables, Paper Presses, and Counters.

One Patent Iron Safe, by Verstaen. Four Large Iron Chests. One House-boat, with Oars, &c. One Pony Trap and Barness.

A Semi-grand PIANO, by J. Broadwood & Son.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Wednesday, the 12th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 6, 1877. 8e13

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

At a Date hereafter to be named,-

The British Barque "ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY. The Vessel was Built under Lloyds

special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years. She was Remetalled over Felt in London in July, 1875.

TERMS:-One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer. Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET. NYOS. 4, and 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE in Caine ROAD, at present in the occupation of H. DU POUEY, Esq. Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to JOHN JACK,

East Point.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

TO LET.

TIME Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messra Douglas Laphair & Co. The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

OFFICES TO BE LET. THE GROUND FLOOR of the Premises at present occupied by the Compton

D'Escompte de Paris. Entry on 1st Apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 5, 1877.

· TO LET. TTOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kinn. "Bisnee Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. Houses Nos. 8 and 9, Peddar's Hill.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkopg, July 21, 1877.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. OUTLER, PALMER &

Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD DERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of DESIRING to benefit by the world- priety of conduct, will be received by the 4 Doz. Quarts.

WIELER & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" pp. 202.—By Ernest John Eitel, Ph.D.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Messra Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20 %) of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

Customers and the Public Generally that he still CARRIES on his PHOTO-GRAPHIC BUSINESS in No. 3 LOWER WYNDHAM STREET; that he has no connection whatever with the Establishment recently opened Queen's Road, under the Name and Style of Apong & Co.

AFONG. Hongkong, August 15, 1877.

by appointment, to

GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

TYAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames. Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albuma, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Brames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors in Cabinet and Carte de Visite aires, Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

AH YON,

COMPRADORE AND SHIPS STEVEDORE,

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

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SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Honghous, May 1, 1876.

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ECONOMICAL,

parties have attempted to imitate our pack-

ages. Suits at law have been instituted

against the MARERS AND PURCHASERS of

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co.,

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,

NOTICE.

request, he has now OPENED his ESTAB-

LISHMENT in this Colony at WANCHAL,

in the Premises lately occupied by the

MR HAHN trusts to be favored with the

continued Patronage of the public, as he has

lately received a NEW STOCK of RE-

PAIRING MATERIALS, all of the best

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DIANUS and any other Musical Instru-

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ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Chief Manager.

pany are requested to furnish the

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Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

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addressed:

ments TUNED, REPAIRED,

Hand, all in perfectly Good

A. HAHN.

and RECONSTRUCTED.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

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RELIABLE,

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these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., are stamped on the top of the can. Tübingen.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to remind his

No. 3 A, Wyndham Street.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY.

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

L year ending on 80th June last, at the rate of ONE POUND STEELING (£1) per DAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m. Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON,

TO NATURALISTS.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

BEDDOME, Esq., of Somerset, Queensland, will be happy to Open the above Ports. a Conchological Correspondence with Naturalists, with a view to exchanging Land-Shells and Fluviatiles. August 28, 1877.

TY WONG HING CHEUNG & Co.. COAL MEBCHANTE, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager and all Orders addressed to him at 5 Prays, or to Mr Fat Jack, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will meetys immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877,

Intimations.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

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SENIOR CLERK is Required, must Write a good hand, be expert at Accounts, zealous and of good conduct and

SALARY £369.15.0 per Annum, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State Applications in Writing only, with Copies of testimonials as to efficiency and pro-

wide reputation of our Oll, certain District Commissary General to the 20th C. R. SHERVINTON.

Lieut. Colonel, Assistant Commissary General Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

G FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS,

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR, A. HAHN begs leave to inform his TR. ROGERS begs to inform his numerous Patrons and the Public Patrons and the Public that he ingenerally of Hongkong, that, by special tends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONG-KONG about the 15th of September.

shipping.

mongkong, August 6, 1877.

Steamers. FOR HOIHOW & HAIFOONG.

The Steamship Capt. F. Ashton, will be deon WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1877. Special Attention is invited to a new FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "NAMOA." many, and specially constructed for this Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant,

at Noon.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1877. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The British Steamship "KILLARNEY" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 8, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The British Steamship Capt. MACTAVISH, will leave this for the above Ports on

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 6, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain RHODE, will be de-THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half- 1 spatched as above on THURS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (To follow the Barque Caldew.) The A 1 British Barque "WINLOW,"

and have a quick despatch for For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1877.

Capt. BARRER, will load here

FOR NEW YORK. J. FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and The A 1 American Ship here for the above Port, and expense will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongking, September 3, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

Price, \$24 per Annum.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ABERLADY,"

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

J. NICOLL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, August 16, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque "GRASMERE," HASTINGS, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 German Ship BUNJE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque GEO. IRVING, Master, will have

early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "GALATEA, JAEGER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship

"JUBILEE." J. HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY." Capt. Monkman, will load for

the above Port, and will have

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. SURAT, KHEDIVE AND KHIVA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessels, from London, Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamer MALWA from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Superintendent. Hongkong, September 7, 1877. FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF

Goods not delivered by the 14th September

ADAM LIND,

will be subject to rent.

CALL. THE S. S. Madagascar, TIMM, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned and stored in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 9th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th limitant will be subject to rent. No Fire lusurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Optional Cargo will be sent on to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, September 8, 1877.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per British Barque WOODVILLE, NIELSEN Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agent.

Hongkopg, September 5, 1877,

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES .. MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAIGON, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

AISO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

SATURDAY, the 15th September, 1877, at Noon, the Company's TIGRE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac. The Law of Inheritance. cepted in transit through Marseilles for Short Notices of New Books and Literary the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th September, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

oulred. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Agent. Hongkong, September 3, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAHA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mall Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, en THURSthe 20th Instant, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and Bouth America, and to New York and EUPODO VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Blahi S. S. Com-

pany will leave Shanghal, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection

of various lines of Steamors to England, Meants and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 19th Instant, Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Off ces in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1877.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Serthampton, and London,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Captain Hatt, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 22ad September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A, LIND, Super ntendent. Horgkong, September 10, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. TAKING THEOUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, SHE HEIN MOIIDSMEOD EL CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STRAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 30th Instant. PARCEL PAURAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Paskages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passago Tickets available for 6

cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Horghone, September 10, 1277.

Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No Lo-Vol. VI. -OF THE-

BENIEM IS NOW READY.

CONTAINS-

Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation in the Colony of Hongkong. Constitutional Law of the Chinese Empire. The Tang Hou Chi, A Modern Chinese

Novel Chinese Primer. Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:-Chinese Marriages. Studies in Words. The Educational Curriculum of the Restoration of the Old Sounds of the

Russian Sinologists. Assyria and China. The Word "Swallow." Corrigenda.—Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation in the Colony of Hong.

Chinese Language.

Notes on Chinese Grammar.

China Mail Office. Hongkong, August 31, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay ness. in Hongkong Harbour:-

TWILIGHT, British barque, Capt. Dalargy. _Jardine, Matheson & Co. NIMROD, British barque, Capt. Clark.

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. C. Schweer. - Melchers & Co. ULLOCK, British barque, Captain A. P.

Goodman. - Borneo Co. ARNIE S. HALL, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Douglas Lapraik

ABERLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoll. _Jardine, Matheson & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R.

Haje. - Melchers & Co. VISCOUNT MACDUFF, British 3-m. sch'ner, Capt. Wm. Wright. -- Borneo Co., Limited. CRETERION, American ship, Captain W.

Lull.—Slemssen & Co. Woodville, British barque, Captain Nielsen.-Wm. Pustau & Co. Assens, Danish barque, Captain F. Van-

del.—E. Schellass & Co. DANUBE, British steamer, Captain A. Clanchy.—Yuen Fat Hong. ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.

Cunningham. —Wieler & Co. Louisa, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Schlerloch.—Eduard Schellhass & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD · TEMPLARS.

THIS EVENING, Tuesday, 11th September, 1877.

N ENTERTAINMENT will be given A by the Order of Good Templars at the TEMPERANCE HALL, Stanley Street, THIS EVENING, Commencing at 80'clock, to celebrate the Anniversary of the Hongkong Lodge, and the instituting of the Order.

Admission: 40 Cents. Tickets may be obtained from the Manager at the Hall, or at the Door.

The proceeds will be devoted to the

Temperance Hall. Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 14th September, 1877, at Noon,-Bronzed Kerosene Chandeliers, Table Lamps, Rim and Mortice Locks, Drawback Locks, Night Latches, Hammers, 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. Padlocks, Handsaws, Shovels, Vices, 2.30 P.M. Slater's Hammers, Iron Rules and Squares, Bits and Braces, Joiner's Tools, &c., Curry Combs and Brushes, Carriage Lamps, Linen Handkerchiefs, Needles, Foolsoap Paper, Ink, Berlin Wool, Umbrella Frames.

20 bags White Beans, 20 bags Cats.

1 cask Hame. 1 Sewing Machine by W. F. Thomas, 1 Tudor Sewing Machine.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, September 11, 1877. sei4

ADVERTISEMENT. 地球全圈

THE Large MAP OF THE WORLD in Chinese, with Explanations, which is described in the China Review, Vol. VI, 62, as "A Complete Atlas of the Two Hemispheres. Second, Revised and Improved Edition," is an entirely new work. months are issued at a reduction of 20 per It is for Sale in Hongwond at the MAR-Ü.T'ong (文裕堂) shop, above the Central School; and in Canton, at the LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Canal Road.

Upmounted, 2. Hongkons, September 11, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

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MELCHERS& Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1877. och

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For AMOY .-Per CHEANG HOCK KIAN, at 9.30 s.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per NAMOA, at 11.30 am., on Wed-

nesday, the 12th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per KILLARNEY, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

For SAIGON .--Per AMBOTO, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.— Per HINDOSTAN, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th int. Per VENICE, at 3.30 pm., on Thursday, the 13th inst.

For BANGKOK. -Per DANUBE, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF YOKIO will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 20th September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:-2 P.M. Registry of Letters mases.

Correspondence for Japan the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postaga until

2.50 p.m. when the Mall infinally closed. Hongkong, September 4, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACEET.-The English Contract Packet LOMBARDY will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 22nd Saptember. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-

Friday, the 21st September --5 P.M., Money Order Office cluses. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Nieur Box, which remains open all night. Baturday, the 22nd September. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters coases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Oldska [11.80 A.M., Letters but Letters only

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Albay leaves for Hollow, &c. Noon. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 2 p.m.—Killarney leaves for London.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 13:-2 p.m.—Sale of Household and Office Furniture, &c., at the office of the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris. 3 p.m. -Hindostan leaves for S'pore, &c. 4 p.m.—Venice leaves for Singapore, &c.

FRIDAY, September 14:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Goods per Surat, Khedive and Khiva undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Madagascar undelivered after

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THURSDAY, September 20:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, September 22:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. SUNDAY, September 30:-Application for Shares in the North China Insurance Co. must be made on or before this date.

MONDAY, October 1:-8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.10 p.m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1877. Our correspondent, "A Resident," disquall struck us. Vessel heeled over to rects attention to a matter of considermast, maintopmast and jibboom were carried gather from the papers with which he clean over the side. Cut away the wreckage has favoured us that the Colony of Deas fast as possible, squall only lasted about merara, in British Guiana, is greatly 15 minutes (barometer 29.77); measures in need of labour for the development of the same afternoon shaped our course for its resources. Hitherto the Colony has Hongkong, and had moderate S.W. winds drawn its chief supply of labour from India and the Azores, but this supply not being equal to the demand, from various reasons, the Legislature has resolved to encourage Chinese immigration into the country by offering a bounty of \$60 per head on every free Chinese coolie arriving in the country. proceedings of the Legislature on the occasion of the passing of this resolution are reported as follows in the Colonist, a

paper published at Georgetown, of June Mr Russell, in moving "that it is expedient to issue a proclamation offering a bounty of \$60 per head on Chinese Immigrants arriving here, not being under liability of indenture under the existing Immigration laws of the colony," said hon. members were well aware of his sentiments with regard to the introduction of a system of free Chinese immi-He would not therefore detain them with any lengthened remarks on the subject, but he did hope this bonus of \$60 per head would be the means of opening up communications with China, a country which mas swarming with a surplus population, and that many of those people would be induced to come here where their labour was so much They every day had experience of the great value of the presence of the Chinese They were some of the finest labourers | be found in another column. in the colony, and it was evident from the progress they were making that they did not neglect their own interests. He looked forward to the day when a stream of these use-

ful labourers would be coming to our shores. Mr William Craigen seconded the motion. The Administrator said he should forward the resolution to her Majesty's Government. At the same time he would ask the official might be said to be the unanimous opinion

of the elective members. members voting for, and the official members | anything and decamped. abstaining.

\$30 per head; and another resolution was agreed to requesting that "such of obtaining immigrants from Sierra been seen in a wrecked state. Leone, British Sherbro, and other English settlements on the West Coast of lish and carry on immigration from the colonies named, the said immigrants to be

LATE FEB of 18 cents extra introduced free of indenture." From a discussion in the House of Lords on the 20th July, it appears the Indian Govertment is not at the present moment addressed to the United Kingdom | prepared, mainly from political reasons, to Via Brindisi, orto Singapore, may offer facilities and encouragements for the be posted on board the Packet with emigration of Indian coolies to the Bri-Late Fee of 48 onts extra postage, tish Colonies in the West Indies. Lord Hampden, in moving for papers on the subject, said he hoped that the Secretary of State for India would not releas in his for ellering Articles 31 and 78 of the Com. 18th at 8 p.m.

of India to encourage and promote the emigration of coolies from that country. "India had suffered severely in recent years from the scourge of famine, and i from the more crowded parts of that country a well-regulated system of emigration was encouraged to those Colonies where labour was urgently needed, a considerable amount of the misery resulting from those periodical calamities might be averted. Those coolies who had emigrated to the West Indian Colonies in past years had, he believed, no reason to regret the course they had taken. Many of them remained in the colonies as settlers, while others again had, after a certain time, returned their native country with considerable sums of money, which they had earned, in their possession. There could, therefore, be no doubt that a well-regulated system of coolie emigration would be beneficial both to our colonies and to the people of India." Lord Salisbury, in reply, admitted that two years ago he had addressed a despatch to the Government of India urging them to give greater facilities than had hitherto been given to the emigration of coolies to the West Indies, and only received an answer in May last. This answer he regretted was not favourable. Principally through fear of raising the suspicions of the people, the Government of India did not, as at present advised, desire to adopt the measure that he had suggested for facilitating and encouraging the emigration of some of the surplus population of India. The Earl of Northbrook, in speaking on the subject, observed that "for some years the manner in which the emigration of labourers to British Guiana had been conducted was a model. The condition of these coolies in most instances when they returned from the Colonies was one of enviable prosperity."

Seeing the unfriendly manner in which Chinese immigrants are now received in the United States and Australia, the question of Chinese immigration to British Guiana and, possibly, the other West Indian Colonies certainly seems worth some consideration at the hands of those whom it may concern. British Guiana comprises an area of no less than 76,000 square miles. The soil is said to densely covered with vegetation, and produces sugar, cotton, coffee, maize, wheat, cocos, vanilla, tobacco, and cinnamon. The country is said to be healthy, although Georgetown, the capital, has questionable name in sanitary matters.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Via Southern Route.) THE WAR.

London, 9th September, 1877. Lord Derby has stated in a speech that the present is considered an unfavourable time for England's intervention in the war but that when the time arrives, which is perhaps not distant, England will not lose

A Russian Official despatch admits Russian defeat with heavy loss at Hazelvo ? Hazanlar.]

The Russians have been compelled to raise the blockade of Rustchuk.

The Turks are threatening the bridge at

LOCAL AND GENERAL THE Chinese Revenue Cruiser Tching Tsing

passed through the Harbour to-day. WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Glenartney left Singapore for this port yes. terday afternoon, the 10 h inst.

THE Siamese brig Starlight arrived here today under jurymasts. She left this on the 5th August bound to Bangkok, and on the 1st Sept. encountered a squall which carried away her foremast, maintopmast, and boom. The accident occurred about 9.30 a.m. of the 1st, and the barometer registered 29.77 at 8 a.m. of that day. Her report will

His Excellency's new policy appears to have painfully touched the members of the Racquet Court, that building having been twice forcibly entered of late by burglarious natives-on the second occasion (Thursday night last, we believe) the thieves tod up The cause of death, he believed, was stranmembers to abstain from voting, so that it the coolies in charge, and after turning out the wardrobes of the members, care-The resolution was carried, all the elective fully selected such shoes as appeared worth

It was also resolved at the same meet. We are glad to note that the Spanish find her. About 1 p.m. I heard that the ing to increase the bounty, given to im- steamer Zamboanga has, by her arrival tomigrants from the Azoren and the Canary day, set at rest the rumours, which were and Cape de Verde Islands, from \$25 to circulated some few days back, of her total loss. There appear to have been no grounds whatever for the report, but strange to say in the hope that she might be saved, but approved of by the Secretary of State for the steamer was on her way from Singapore more thoroughly testing the practicability to Bangkok, at the time she is said to have

Africa, and if found practicable to estab- holders in the China Traders' Insurance Company was held at the Offices, Queen's Road, this afternoon, to confirm the resolutions passed at the last meeting for No part of her body was exposed to view. altering the 5th Article of the pany's Memorandum of Association in such manner as to provide for a subdivision of the Company's existing Shareb and a division of its Capital into Shares apparently a woman's jacket was jound on of One-third the amount fixed by the the hill, with some blood on it. The blood said Momorandum of Association; and The enquiry was then adjourned till the

endeavours to persuade the Government | pany's Articles of Association in the manner required by this alteration of the Memorandum of Association. There were present Messrs Nelson (in the Chair), Heaton, Stael, Hayllar, Fairbairn, Lind, Coxon, Landstein, Nicaise and Ray (Secretary). The confirmation of the resolutions was proposed by Mr Nelson, seconded by Mr Hayllar, and passed unanimously. The meeting was of an entirely formal char-

INQUESTS.

Two inquests were opened to-day at the Government Civil Hospital on the bodies of a girl named Yip Atal, 7 or 8 years old, and of a man named Fan Yuen Kwai, by Mr J. Russell, Coroner, with Messrs E. E. W. Vogel, J. Sivart, and C. F. Ozorio. In the case of the girl, she appeared to have been violated, at least much injured by an attempt to do so, and was afterwards strangled. A man and a woman are in custody in regard to this matter.

The second inquest was on the body of a Chinese carpenter who died at Apleechow, Aberdeen. His death was reported as having occurred from fever, but from something that reached the Police, suspicion was aroused and the body was exhumed. It was examined by the doctor, who found oplum in the stomach. There was no doubt that the deceased died of opium, but the fact of the false report as to the cause of death, the suddenness of death and the great hurry in burying the body tended to throw grave suspicion into the matter.

Inspector Matheisen, who was in charge of Aberdeen station, gave evidence as to the report of death having been made to him. Wong Yung Kwal, sergeant interpreter

at Aberdeen station, was next called. He stated that a report of death was made, and after enquiries, a burial order was granted, by the Inspector. Subsequently a complaint was made by the brother of the deceased, stating that he had heard that his brother was killed. Dr Wharry deposed to the discovery of

opium in the stomach. A Chinese carpenter was examined. He deposed to the deceased having returned from Victoria to Apleschow, at 2 p.m. on the 8th, when he complained of being unwell. He suddenly became worse, it was thought that he had taken oplum, and remedies were accordingly taken to save him. He did not know as a matter of fact that the deceased died

of oplum. Nobody gave him any. A Chinese Lokong, who was sent out to make enquiries when the report of death was made, was called to relate the results of his investigation. He saw no marks on the body, nor did he hear any rumour of

suspicious circumstances. Fan Ying Tui, the brother of the deceased, was next called. From his statement, it appeared that the deceased had lost a pair of jade bangles either by gambling or robbery. The bangles were entrusted to him by deceased's masters, who required

him to make good the loss by service. Lai Afoo, a cripple and master of the Foo Kee boat builder's shop, deposed to having employed the deceased as a workman in his shop. He gave a jade bangle to the deceased to pawn it for him in Victoria. The deceased came back without the bangle or its equivalent. He said he gave it to a friend to pawn for him, who robbed him of it. He offered to work out the value of the article.

The Jury returned a verdict of felo de sc.

The inquest on the body of the girl was then commenced. Lee Atso, mother of the deceased, was first called :- I live near the Coffee Plantation, East Point. My husband has gone to Penang; his name is Yip Awing, a sea-

At this stage the examination of this witness was postponed for Dr Wharry's

evidence. Dr Wharry deposed that he had examined the body of the deceased, aged about 6 or 7 years. The face and head were purple and swollen; her face was smeared with soil and clay. Some of the soil was in the eyes, also inside the lips. The skin of the lips was broken inside. The eyes were swollen and protruding. The tongue was also swollen and protruding beyond the teeth. Round the neck were discovered discoloured lines, as if caused by a knot having been tied round it. The palms of the hands were slightly smeared with soil. Some was in each of the nails on the abdomen there was place smeared, as also on one of the knees. There were no marks of violence on the body externally. The witness then described the injuries on the lower part of the deceased's body. There were severe injuries in the vital and other parts, which the doctor described.

gulation. The examination of the mother was contiqued :-- Yesterday morning the deceased wen out on the hills alone, to gather fruit as she often did. She did not return, and I went out to look for her but could not Police had found the body of a girl near Caroline Hill, and I went there and identified the body. It was that of my daughter. She was tled on the neck, and the rope was coiled three times round. I asked the Constable to allow me to take off the string she was already dead.

Sung Ayee, P. C. No. 187, stated -Yesterday I was on duty at the Coffee Plantation. About 1.30 p.m. I heard some children say that there was a dead shild on An extraordinary meeting of the share- the top of the hill. I went there and saw the body of the deceased lying on the ground. The girdle of her trousers was lying on the hill. The body was smeared with soil and clay. The trousers were on. neck, and I did not see then the rope tied round it. There were three knots tied at the back of the neck. The face was blackened. In the pocket of her jacket were found some berries. A piece forming part of

Mails.

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above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellles, and ac-

the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th September, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

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Agent. Hongkong, September 3, 1877. sel5

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the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Com-

Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamors to England,

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For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 4, 1877.



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Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

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China Mail Office, Hongkong, August 31, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY,

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ther throughout The Siamese brig Starlight reports Left Hongkong on the 5th August, and had S.W. and Westerly winds and squally weather until the 1st September. We were then in lat. 11 N. and long. 118.58 E. At 9.30 a.m. on that day experienced a very heavy squall frem the westward. Hands employed shortening sail when the squall struck us. Vessel heeled over to starboard and at the same moment the foremast, maintopmast and ilbboom were carried 15 minutes (barometer 29.77); measures were to once taken to rig jury-masts, and the same afternoon shaped our course for and fine weather to arrival.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:—

For AMOY .--Per CHEANG HOOK KIAN, at 9.3 a.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per NAMOA, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 12th inst. Per KILLARNEY, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

For SAIGON .--Per AMBOTO, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Tickets may be obtained from the Manager | For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.— Per HINDOSTAN, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. Per VENICE, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 13th inst. For BANGKOK. -Per DANUBE, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF YOKIO will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 20th September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows;-2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

Correspondence for Japan the 2.30 P.M. United States or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents

extra Postaga until 2.50 P.M. when the Mall is finally closed. Hongkong, September 4, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet LOMBARDY

22nd September. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--Friday, the 21st September. --5 r.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Baturday, the 22nd September. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Rogistry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE Fan of 18 cents extra 11 A.M., When the Post Office OLOSES

[11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only be posted on board the Packet with Late Bee of 48 cents estes Bustage,

1914 Hongkons, Boptomber 10, 1877,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Albay leaves for Hollow, &c. Noon .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 2 p.m.-Killarney leaves for London.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 13:-2 p.m.—Sale of Household and Office Furniture, &c., at the office of the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris. 3 p.m.-Hindostan leaves for S'pore, &c. 4 p.m .- Venice leaves for Singapore, &c.

FRIDAY, September 14:-Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Mesure Lane, Crawford & Co. Goods per Surat, Khedive and Khiva undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Madagascar undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, September 15:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, September 20:--3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, September 22:-

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. SUNDAY, September 30:-Application for Shares in the North China Insurance Co. must be made on or

before this date. MONDAY, October 1:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1877.

Our correspondent, "A Resident," directs attention to a matter of considerable interest and importance. gather from the papers with which he clean over the side. Cut away the wreckage has favoured us that the Colony of Deas fast as possible, squall only lasted about merara, in British Guiana, is greatly in need of labour for the development of its resources. Hitherto the Colony has Hongkong, and had moderate S.W. winds | drawn its chief supply of labour from India and the Azores, but this supply not being equal to the demand, from various reasons, the Legislature has resolved to encourage Chinese immigration into the country by offering a bounty of \$60 per head on every free Chinese coolie arriving in the country. proceedings of the Legislature on the occasion of the passing of this resolution are reported as follows in the Colonist, a paper published at Georgetown, of June

Mr Russell, in moving "that it is expedient to issue a proclamation offering a bounty of \$60 per head on Chinese Immigrants arriving here, not being under liability of indenture under the existing Immigration laws of the colony," said hon, members were well aware of his sentiments with regard to the introduction of a system of free Chinese immi grants. He would not therefore detain them with any lengthened remarks on the subject, but he did hope this bonus of \$60 per head would be the means of opening up communications with China, a country which was swarming with a surplus population, and that many of those people would be induced to come here where their labour was so much wanted. They every day had experience of the great value of the presence of the Chinese They were some of the finest labourers | be found in another column. the colony, and it was evident from the progress they were making that they did not neglect their own interests. He looked forward to the day when a stream of these useful labourers would be coming to our shores

Mr William Craigen seconded the motion. The Administrator said he should forward the resolution to her Majesty's Government. At the same time he would ask the official members to abstain from voting, so that it might be said to be the unanimous opinion of the elective members.

The resolution was carried, all the elective members voting for, and the official members abstaining.

It was also resolved at the same meet-\$30 per head; and another resolution was agreed to requesting that "such necessary steps be taken as may be approved of by the Secretary of State for of obtaining immigrants from Sierra been seen in a wrecked state. Leone, British Sherbro, and other English settlements on the West Coast of Am extraordinary meeting of the share- the top of the hill. I went there and saw introduced free of indenture."

vernment is not at the present moment pany's Memorandum of Association tish Colonies in the West Indies. Lord Hampden, in moving for papers on the

endeavours to persuade the Government | pany's Articles of Association in the manner of India to encourage and promote the emigration of coolies from that country. "India had suffered severely in recent years from the scourge of famine, and if from the more crowded parts of that country a well-regulated system of emigration was encouraged to those Colonies where labour was urgently needed, a considerable amount of the misery resulting from those periodical calamities

might be averted. Those coolies who had emigrated to the West Indian Colonies in past years had, he believed, no reason to regret the course they had taken. Many of them remained in the colonies as settlers, while others again had, after a certain time, returned to their native country with considerable sums of money, which they had earned, in their possession. There could, therefore, be no doubt that a well-regulated system of coolie emigration would be beneficial both to our colonies and to the people of India." Lord Salisbury, in reply, admitted that two years ago he had addressed a despatch to the Government of India urging them to give greater facilities than had hitherto been given to the emigration of coolies to the West Indies, and only received an answer in May last. This answer he regretted was not favourable. Principally through fear of raising the suspicions of the people, the Government of India did not, as at present advised, desire to adopt the measure that he had suggested for facilitating and encouraging the emigration of some of the surplus population of India. The Earl of Northbrook, in speaking on the subject, observed that "for some years the manner in which the emigration of labourers to British Guiana had been conducted was a model. The condition of these coolies in most instances when they returned from the Colonies was one of enviable prosperity." Seeing the unfriendly manner in which Chinese immigrants are now received in the United States and Australia, the

question of Chinese immigration to Bri-Indian Colonies certainly seems worth some consideration at the hands of those whom it may concern. British Guiana comprises an area of no less than 76,000 square miles. The soil is said to densely covered with vegetation, and produces augar, cotton, coffee, maize, wheat, cocoa, vanilla, tobacco, and oinna-The country is said to be healthy, although Georgetown, the capital, has questionable name in sanitary matters.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." (Via Southern Route.)

THE WAR. LONDON, 9th September, 1877. Lord Derby has stated in a speech that the present is considered an unfavourable time for England's intervention in the war but that when the time arrives, which is perhaps not distant, England will not lose

the opportunity. A Russian Official despatch admits Russian defeat with heavy loss at Hazelvo

[? Hazanlar.] The Russians have been compelled to the bangle or its equivalent. He said he raise the blockade of Rustchuk.

The Turks are threatening the bridge at

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE Chinese Revenue Cruiser Tching Teing passed through the Harbour to-day.

tion, East Point. My husband has gone WE are informed by the Agents (Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Glenartney left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, the 10 h inst.

THE Siamese brig Starlight arrived here today under jurymasts. She left this on the 5th August bound to Bangkok, and on the 1st Sept. encountered a squall which carried away her foremast, maintopmast, and jibboom. The accident occurred about 9.30 a.m. of the 1st, and the barometer registered 29.77 at 8 a.m. of that day. Her report will

His Excellency's new policy appears to have painfully touched the members of the Racquet Court, that building having been twice forcibly entered of late by burglarious patives-on the second occasion (Thursday night last, we believe) the thieves tied up The cause of death, he believed, was strauthe coolies in charge, and after turning gulation. out the wardrobes of the members, care fully selected such shoes as appeared worth anything and decamped,

WE are glad to note that the Spanish find her. About 1 p.m. I heard that the will be despatched with the Malls for ing to increase the bounty, given to im- steamer Zamboungu has, by her arrival to-Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the migrants from the Azores and the Canary day, set at rest the rumours, which were fied the body. It was that of my daughter. and Cape de Verde Islands, from \$25 to | circulated some few days back, of her total loss. There appear to have been no grounds whatever for the report, but strange to say the steamer was on her way from Singapore more thoroughly testing the practicability to Bangkok, at the time she is said to have

Africa, and if found practicable to estab- holders in the China Traders' Insurance lish and carry on immigration from the Company was held at the Offices, Queen's colonies named, the said immigrants to be Road, this afternoon, to confirm the resolutions passed at the last meeting for on the 20th July, it appears the Indian Go- altering the 5th Article of the Comaddressed to the United Kingdom | prepared, mainly from political reasons, to such manner as to provide for a sub-Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may offer facilities and encouragements for the division of the Company's existing Shares emigration of Indian coolies to the Bri- and a division of its Capital into Shares of One-third the amount fixed by the subject, said he hoped that the Secretary said. Memorandum of Association; and of State for India would not relex in his for altering Articles 51 and 78 of the Com. 18th at 8 p.m.

required by this alteration of the Memorandum of Association. There were present Messrs Nelson (in the Chair), Heaton, Stael, Hayllar, Fairbairn, Lind, Coxon, Landstein, Nicaise and Ray (Secretary). The confirmation of the resolutions was proposed by Mr Nelson, seconded by Mr Hayllar, and passed unanimously. The meeting was of an entirely formal char-

INQUESTS.

Two inquests were opened to-day at the Government Civil Hospital on the bodies of a girl named Yip Atai, 7 or 8 years old, and of a man named Fan Yuen Kwai, by Mr J. Russell, Coroner, with Messrs E. E. W. Vogel, J. Sivart, and C. F. Ozorio. In the case of the girl, she appeared to have been violated, at least much injured by an attempt to do so, and was afterwards strangled. A man and a woman are in oustody in regard to this matter.

The second inquest was on the body of a Chinese carpenter who died at Apleechow, Aberdeen. His death was reported as having occurred from fever, but from something that reached the Police, suspicion was aroused and the body was exhumed. It was examined by the doctor, who found opium in the stomach. There was no doubt that the deceased died of opium, but the fact of the faise report as to the cause of death, the suddenness of death and the great hurry in burying the body tended to throw grave suspicion into the matter.

Inspector Matheisen, who was in charge of Aberdeen station, gave evidence as to the

report of death having been made to him. Wong Yung Kwai, sergeant interpreter at Aberdeen station, was next called. He stated that a report of death was made, and after enquiries, a burial order was granted, tish Guiana and, possibly, the other West by the Inspector. Subsequently a complaint was made by the brother of the deceased, stating that he had heard that his brother was killed.

Dr Wharry deposed to the discovery of

oplum in the stomach. A Chinese carpenter was examined. He deposed to the deceased having returned from Victoria to Apleschow, at 2 p.m. on the 8th, when he complained of being unwell. He suddenly became worse, and it was thought that he had taken oplum, and remedies were accordingly taken to save him. He did not know as a matter of fact that the deceased died

of opium. Nobody gave him any. A Chinese Lokong, who was sent out to make enquiries when the report of death was made, was called to relate the results of his investigation. He saw no marks on the body, nor did he hear any rumour of

suspicious circumstances. Fan Ying Tui, the brother of the deceased, was next called. From his statement, it appeared that the deceased had lost a pair of jade bangles either by gambling or robbery. The bangles were entrusted to him by deceased's masters, who required him to make good the loss by service. Lai Afoo, a cripple and master of the Foo Kee boat builder's shop, deposed to having employed the deceased as a workman in his shop. He gave a jade baugle to the deceased to pawn it for him in Victoria. The deceased came back without

gave it to a friend to pawn for him, who robbed him of it. He offered to work out the value of the article. The Jury returned a verdict of felo de se.

The inquest on the body of the girl was then commenced. Lee Atso, mother of the deceased, was first called :- I live near the Coffee Planta-

to Penang; his name is Yip Awing, a sea-At this stage-the examination of this

witness was postponed for Dr Wharry's Dr Wharry deposed that he had examined the body of the deceased, aged about 6 or 7 years. The face and head were purple and swollen; her face was smeared with soil and clay. Some of the soil was in the eyes, also inside the lips. The skin of the lips was broken inside. The eyes were awollen and protruding. The tongue was also swollen and protruding beyond the teeth. Round the neck were discovered discoloured lines, as if caused by a knot having been tied round it. The palms of the hands were slightly smeared with soil. Some was in each of the nails; on the abdomen there was place smeared, as also on one of the knees. There were no marks of violence on the body externally. The witness then described the injuries on the lower part of the deceased's body. There were severe injuries in the vital and other parts, which the doctor described.

The examination of the mother was contiqued :-- Yesterday morning the deceased wen out on the hills alone, to gather fruit as she often did. She did not return, and I went out to look for her but could not Police had found the body of a girl near Caroline Hill, and I went there and identi-She was tied on the neck, and the rope was coiled three times round. I asked the Constable to allow me to take off the string in the hope that she might be saved, but she was already dead.

Sung Ayee, P. C. No. 187, stated :- Yesterday I was on duty at the Coffee Plantation. About 1.30 p.m. I heard some children say that there was a dead child on ground. The girdle of her trousers was lying on the hill. The body was smeared with soil and clay. The trousers were on. -No part of her body was exposed to view. Har jacket was pulled up on to the neck, and I did not see then the rope tled round it. There were three knots tied at the back of the neck. The face was blackened. In the pocket of her jacket were found some berries. A piece forming part of apparently a woman's jacket was found on the hill, with some blood on it. The blood was dry then.

The enquiry was then adjourned till the

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) September 11, 1877.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

man robbed was named Yow Ayuen, who lost three jackets, \$151 and other things.

Cheung Akang, a coal-coolie, and Wong There is a difference between the plaintiff all for clothes supplied. Point. As an inquest was pending, the July. case was remanded till the 13th inst.

PAWN BROKEBS. The masters of Pawnshops, Nos. 72 and 84. Wellington Street, appeared at the instance of Father B. Vigano for having taken in pawn two gold chains, stolen from the complainant. These chains together with other things were stolen from the Revd. Father by his servant, who disappeared on the 4th inst, when the loss was discovered. The chains were worth \$25 and \$35 respectively. The pawntickets were found in the servant's room. Remanded till the 17th inst. to enable the pawnbroker to produce the pledger.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. Mr Justice Snowden). 11th September, 1877.

Cohen v. MacCulloch, \$620.

His Lordship delivered the following Judgment to-day:-I have already held in this case, in ar application made by Mr Brereton for a nonsuit on the ground that the plaintiff having acted as broker in this transaction could not sue as a principal, that, as the defendant expressly repudiated Mr Wai Akwong, the real principal, the plaintiff could sue as the agent of an undisclosed principal on the authority of Sims v. Bond, b Bur. and Ad., p. 303. On the trial proceeding the defendant's advocate tried to set up the same sort of defence under the general issue, viz. that there was no proof of a contract with the plaintiff, but with Mr Wai Akwong. The letters of the defendant themselves afford a sufficient answer to this objection he says: "I cannot recognize you at all, see Mr Cohen; he did not give me your name as a buyer." Three other special defences were irregularly but by consent admitted. 1st, That the contract between the parties was for a sale and transfer of the defendant's contract with his vendors. and not an absolute sale in any event of 100 flasks of quicksilver. 2nd, Novation and 3rd. Accord and satisfaction. I will deal with these two last first. There is no ground | fendant. for setting up a novation which can only exist by the express concurrence of three parties, and accord and satisfaction means the same thing as the first defence that the contract was fulfilled by the handing over of the delivery orders to Mr Cohen. With regard to the 1st defence I must confess that I am as unable to comprehend it now as I was at the trial. I connot help thinking that the defendant means the very reverse. When an absolute sale of goods has taken place and everything has been done to pass the property in the goods to the vendee, it has often been held on the destruction or substitutes. loss of the goods that they were at his risk. and that it was no defence to an action for the price that they were lost or destroyed. I could therefore imagine the defendant arguing thus:--"I sold to you, Mr Cohen, as

tract and the receipt of part has vested in you the property in the whole, and as you the defendant was perfectly sure. got the delivery orders, the 50 flasks in if he has gone off and you cannot get them. an intelligible and plausible if not a sound defence. However the defendant, in his defence and in his evidence, expressly repudiates the only ground on which such a defence can rest, namely that it was an

the agent of an undisclosed principal, 100

flanks of quickeilver, out and out. There

was no contract in writing, but your princl-

at once that the facts necessary to support though the contract was one and entire, him away. nothing had been done to vest finally in The receipt of the delivery order was not telling lies. He, however, adhered to his an acceptance and receipt of the goods story of the beating, until Sa Yik had on presentment of the to hold the quickellver for the plaintiff.

one lot of 50 flasks the other lot would have been at the risk of the vendee. However. it is not so. Mr MacCulloch says it was a gambling transaction as far as he was conperned. It is quite clear, and he admits it himself, that the plaintiff did not so under- plaintiff was not beaten. stand it. I cannot conceive that the depieces of paper purporting to be delivery urders on the chance of their being worth

think that after the delivery and receipt of

anything. His own evidence disproves that view. On the day or the day before i

buyer is anglous to take delivery," to which witnesses but by his own as well. It was disabled by the Russian are,

something had been sold by the defendant June and July, and as to the lie he told in to the plaintiff of which delivery was to be regard to the beating, his Lordship would says on being referred to a letter of his in occasion as a warning to him, and he hoped Alexandrino Rozario, godown-keeper to which conditions are mentioned, "I meant he would not come again to this Court and Messrs D. Sassoon, Sons & Co., was sum- by conditions that I was to give delivery make false statements. The plaintiff was moned by Chun Ato, an employé in the orders and he was to give me my balance sent to seven days' imprisonment in addi-Cheung Un opium shop at Gervols Street, and I was to be free." I was not astonished | tion to a judgment being entered against for an assault and damaging his silver to find that the defendant could not men- him. The complainant bought ten cases tion a single other instance of such a oneof opium from the firm and went on the sided bargain. It is scarcely possible that 9th to get delivery. He was entitled to as the defendant made the plaintiff his make his selection of the cases, but as he broker to clear the transaction between could not find ten approved cases, he went himself as vendee and the holder, with into the godown to make selection of three directions to hand the balance to the slon was correct, as it was owing to a misother cases. The defendant thereupon defendant, that he can have been led struck him with a bamboo without any into such a misunderstanding. I must was not credited in his books. cause whatever.—The defendant said that again, as I have often done before, the rule was no one should go inside the express my opinion that the custom in times to pay the amount, but the plaintiff godown; when he found the complainant Hongkong of conducting cales of the goods | would not accept it. He was even sent for Inside he ordered him out; but he refused through the medium of a broker without twice yesterday, but would not come. The defendant then pushed him, bought and sold notes passing is a most Judgment for the plaintiff for \$35, without when he challenged the defendant to fight. objectionable one. I must also regret that costs, his Lordship presuming that Mr. The unveiling of the Standard of the got hold of the truth, which proved to be There is ample evidence to show that he for his attendance here to-day. was the principal even in the absence of Chun Atsoi, chair-coolie, and Chun bought and sold notes. Many difficulties Asam, seaman, were committed for trial on | would have been avoided. The only ques- | Bower, \$5.75; v. Spencer, \$10.25; v. Donthe charge of highway robbery on the road | tion remaining is that of damages. The | nelly, \$3.60; v. John Bower, \$14.05; v. of Nicksics, commenced a bombardment | taken for herself at ----'s Hotel; that she between Yowmahtee and Mah-tow-wai. The | measure of damages on a breach of contract | David Scott, \$3.75. for the delivery of goods is the difference

> Judgment for plaintiff, for the price of quickeilver between the contract price and the price on the day when delivery should have been made.

The Hongkong Rice Company Limited ". Lee Toong, \$122.79.—This was a claim for rice supplied to the defendant, who did not appear to contest the claim. Judgment for the plaintiff, for whom Mr Brereton

Chun Atal v. Wingate, \$6.—The defendant is a boy on board the British ship James Shepherd, and the claim was for the value of a suit of flannel clothing which the defendant ordered.

Capt. Madder appeared and said that he had advertised in the newspaper that the ship would not be responsible for any debta contracted by the crew or officers. His Lordship observed that the plaintiff

was not suing the ship, but the defendant. The Captain said the plaintiff ought not to have supplied the defendant without the permission of the captain. His Lordship said the advertisement

must be brought to the plaintiff's knowledge before it could be binding on him. In reply to the Court, the plaintiff said he did not know that there was an adver-

Mr Justice Snowden asked if it was advertised in the Chinese newspapers. The Captain replied that it was in English.

The plaintiff said he did not read English. His Lordship said the advertisement was not binding on the plaintiff. A wrong notion had been entertained by many that an advertisement would relieve them of their liability, but it was not so. It would avail nothing unless it was brought to the notice of the party concerned.

The Captain then said the clothes did not suit the defendant, and if the plaintiff would alter them to fit, he would be paid. The case was then adjourned for the defendant to produce the clothing. When it came on again, the clothing appeared ridiculously small for the defendant. His Lordship ordered the plaintiff to take them back, and gave judgment for the de-

Lee Sui v. John Jack, \$10.—The plaintiff claimed wages as chair coolie to the defend-

ant at \$6 a month. The defendant said the plaintiff came into his service on the 5th June last and had been paid his wages up to 31st July. On the 25th August last, he left the service without any notice whatever. He had been several times absent from his work and sent in a substitute.

His Lordship said it was a very bad system for servants to go away and put in

The plaintiff said he was sick, and could not work, so he put in a substitute. He left on the 25th August because the defendant beat him. He had not been paid for July and the 25 days in August.

The defendant said he had been paid regularly up to the 31st July, and was not paid for the 25 days in August simply pal has cured that by taking delivery of 50 | because he went away without notice and of the 100 flasks. It was one entire con- without the slightest cause whatever. He was never beaten on that day,-of this plaintiff had been absent before without possession of Sz Yik were at your risk, and permission and had put in a substitute. On the 25th he went away again and sent in it is no business of mine." That would be substitute, but the defendant would no have this and sent away the substitute He came back again, however, and was turned away the recond time. The defend ant then engaged another coolie. The plaintiff came back after this but was turnabsolute sale of the 100 flasks. I may say | ed away, as a man had already been engaged. The defendant was sure he did such a defence are entirely wanting. Al. not beat the plaintiff; he merely turned

The plaintiff was then cautioned as to the buyer the 50 flasks held by Sz Yik, the consequences if he was found out to be

Chun Alo, the plaintiff's companion and order acknowledged it and consented his own witness, was then called. He stated either constructively or in point of fact that so far as he knew the plaintiff was only paid \$6 altogether for the time he had been Had there been only one holder of the in the defendant's employ, but he was quickeilder, Hun Kee, I am disposed to never beaten by the defendant. He was only turned away on the 25th August, on his return, when the substitute he proposed

was rejected. Witnesses for the defence were then called, and they supported the defendant's statement, proving conclusively that the

His Lordship, in giving judgment for the fendant was merely solling the plaintiff two defendant, observed that it was quite clear in his mind that the plaintiff had behaved very badly. All the witnesses had proved that he was constantly going away from his service and putting in substitutes. the sale, the parties met and defendant Servants had no right to go away and put says, The plaintiff said to me : "Is that in substitutes without the permission of stuff of yours sold?" I said "No." He their masters. Therefore, if the plaintiff said "Can I have it?" I said "Yes." chose to leave on the 25th August without He said 'What is the figure?' "I said permission, he forfeited the wages due up He said "That is all right." to that time. But he had done worse Here it is quite clear that the parties were than that. He came here and told the talking not of delivery order but of what Court a deliberate lie by saying that his delivery orders represent stuff, i.e., quick- master beat him. The untruth of this state-Again the plaintif writes "My ment was not only proved by his master's of Turkish monitors were destroyed and

mind easy." What can this mean but that plaintiff had been paid his wages both for Pasha, who has been sojourning at Plom- on the Newmarket platform waiting to take Notwithstanding the defendant send him to prison for a short time on this

> Chow Sing v. C. L. Thevenin, \$52.—The claim was for a set of boxes supplied to the defendant. The defendant admitted \$35. The plaintiff said the defendant's admis-

The defendant said he had offered several Mr Wai Akwong was not made the plaintiff. Thevenin would not claim compensation

Chun Amo, alias Cheap Jack v. Wm.

The plaintiff in these cases is a tallor between the contract price and the market carrying on business as Cheap Jack, and the price on the day fixed for delivery. It is defendants are members of the crew of the proved that the 31st was the day fixed. British ship Twilight, and the claims were

female child aged 8 years, named Yip Atai, other \$88. This must be ascertained. Mr peared from the plaintiff's book there was on the 10th inst, near Caroline Hill, East Johnson says that it was \$83 on the 31st an entry in the defendants hand-writing for In the case of Spencer, the debt was

admitted, and judgment was accordingly given in favour of the plaintiff. In the case of Donnelly, the defendant admitted \$3.50, the other 10 cents being for value of a handkerchief which the plaintiff

gave to him as a "cumshaw." The plaintiff said he agreed to give the handkerchief in case he was paid his money. but as the Captain had refused to pay. he thought he had a right to charge for it.

His Lordship held that, as the plaintiff had no doubt intended the handkerchief to be a present, the 10 cents charged would not be allowed.

In the case of John Bower, steward on board the Twilight, he admitted only \$12.90. The two linen collars should not be charged for, as he ordered him to make two were brought on board, he found the collars menced on Sunday; but the result was woman she has supplanted. Only a year sewn on, so he told the plaintiff to take unknown. Some of the Egyptian troops too. How can you account for these things? them away and to remove the collars. He appear to be engaged in this contest, and Society cannot account for them, and is took them off and brought two loose collars for which he now charged. He was also charged for a pair of braces, but they were given him as a gift by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff said he intended to make present of the braces to the defendant if he could get the Captain to pay him his

The defendant said he could not prompt the Captain to pay unjust claims; had they been correct, the plaintiff would have been paid his money by the Captain, who was a very upright and honest man, and was one of the most just men one could meet with

in these waters. His Lordship said he was glad to hear it. and finally gave judgment for \$12.90, the defendant to return the braces to the plaintiff, as he did not want to keep them, because he never wore braces with brass buckles or leather straps.

In the case of David Scott, the defendant admitted \$3, having paid \$5 on account | partial mobilisation will be decided upon. | passes away. The plaintiff claimed 75 cents more, and this was the amount in dispute. Finally it was decided by the Court that the clothes were by far too small for the defendant. His Lordship ordered the plaintiff to keep his clothing and to return the money paid in advance, less \$1 for one dozen pocket handkerchiefs supplied.

The Hongkong and China Gas Company. Limited, v. Silva, \$11.16,—This was a claim for gas supplied. The defendant while admitting the debt stated that he was absent from the Colony for some time, and the first intimation he received was a summons. He had, however, settled with Mr Parker. Judgment for the plaintiff.

R. A. Rozario v. J. Jorge, \$171.62. -This was a claim on a promissory note for money lent, with interest. The defendant did not appear, and judgment was given against

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE EMIGRATION TO BRITISH GUIANA. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Sept. 7th, 1877.

SIR,-Herewith I beg to hand you a Demerara newspaper, The Colonist of 16th June 1877, and direct your special attention to the report of the meeting of the Legislative Council there on 15th June. You will see that the Planters and Colonists of Demerara are very desirous to avail themselves of Chinese free-labour, and that their Legislative Council has passed a resolution offering a Bonus of \$60 per head for every free-Chinese that is imported.

I also call your attention to the debate in the House of Lords on 20th July, on "Coolie Labour."

It is to China therefore, that the West Indies will have to look for labourers. The Australian Government having lately passed a law imposing a tax of £10 per head upon thus prohibiting emigration there, this The Czar has written to Prince Charles, page to traffic that for fear of a public should be a favourable opportunity for the British Colonists in the West Indies to at p in and make arrangements to secure the labour they require.

Yours truly, A RESIDENT. DIARY OF THE WAR.

From The Daily Telegraph, July 27th :-Suleiman Pasha's army corps, our correspondent reports from Adrianople, is complete, and moving rapidly in direction of the enemy. Raouf Pasha's forces are concentrated at Yeni Baghra, and Haffir Pasha is believed to be speedily coming up in the rear of the Russians. With the apparent object of effecting a junction with the force from Sistova, the Russians from the Dobrudscha were on repulsed. An official despatch from Biela, had to do was to be pleasant and agreeable; dated July 24, has been received at St. and

Petersburg, giving an account of engage-

ments near Siliatria, in which a number

been removed, his successor being Halif | market assembly of noble and fair dispersed Effendi. The war will be prosecuted with to their respective homes. The next mornthe utmost vigour, and the Turkish Go- ing there was a rumour that something had vernment are about to make an appeal to occurred; somebody had gone off with some the patriotism of the people, calling them one, but the particulars were at first rather to rally round the flag of the country. | vague. By the afternoon the gossips had

Moukhtar Pasha telegraphs that on the say. Her married life might have been a

were met by Generals Edhem and Ali, the shed a few natural tears, but let us hope fight lasting for five hours, when a tre- she dried them soon. mendous hallstorm terminated it, and both Russians and Turks returned to their | beautiful woman to whom he has not been

former positions.

respondent at Bucharest has heard from a charming, and who has been only married gentleman who crossed the Danube on Sun- to her husband for about the same space of at Plevna. It began on Saturday, when the | Baronet, is a pretty woman, but she cannot, believes that at the utmost only very there is a nine-days' wonder, and the affair All those who can leave Constantinople are doing so with the utmost speed.

From The Daily Telegraph, Aug. 1:-Severe fighting has been going on in Bulsimultaneously going on on the south side had detained as prisoners, chained by the a shock to every one; a conviction would feet, and the population gave a most give a severer shock still. moving account of the sufferings they had two secretaries and a priest, and will be

confined in a fortress. From The Standard, Aug. 2nd :- The Russians have sustained a severe reverse at Pleyna. According to their own account, General Krudener made another attack on that place on Tuesday, but without success. The Turkish telegrams, however, claim for their side a great victory, and our correspondent at Constantinople represents that a desperate battle has been going on since Saturday. A tremendous force was engaged on each side, and so severe were the losses that it was necessary to have a truce of four hours, for the purpose of burying the dead and removing the wounded. Russian fugitives are flying towards the Danube, and the head-quarters are falling back to Sistova. urging him to cross the Danube with the order to forward troops, and a continuous stream of soldiers is passing southwards. The Exarch of Bulgaria, together with one of his secretaries and a Bulgarian priest, have been tried by court martial and sentenced to exile for treason. In contequence of the remonstratices of some of the diplowill not return thither.

(vioneer.)

London, July 30th. I told you what a pleasant July we had Wednesday moving westward in great at Newmarket the otherday, how charming masses. Preparations to resist an attack of the weather and the people, and how everythe Russians on Varna are, our correspon- body seemed to enjoy himself to the titmost. dent there reports, complete. The assault It was a happy party presided over by His Silistria is reported to have been Royal Highness, and all that the members

> Every fear to slumber charmed, Lovers were all they ought to be, And husbands not the least siarmedpor wives either. On the Friday stigragen

defendant answers "Tell him to keep his | quite clear in his Lordship's mind that the | From The Standard, July 28th :- Midhat | there were three pretty married women stantinople, and is proceeding thither via the trio Mrs. H--- was decidedly the Vienna. Aziz Pasha, one of the Turkish fairest. Indeed she has been by common generals in command at Shumla, has been consent, in conjunction with the Jersey killed by a rifle shot during a skirmish near | beauty, one of the two belies of the season. Rasgrad. It is reported that Suleiman The two were surrounded by gentlemen, Pasha has suffered a defeat at Karabunar, and all were chatting merrily. Mr Hand is retreating upon Adrianople. Our had been summoned to town by a telegram correspondent at the latter place states that in the morning, but begged his wife to stay a strong detachment of the Turks has and see the match between H. R. H. and occupied the destroyed portion of the Lord Strathnairn, as she would enjoy it. Philipopolis line. The advance of the So she stayed, the cynosure of many eyes, Russians, he adds, is shown by the stampede | a beautiful and apparently happy woman. of the Mussulmans, who are driving their In due time the special landed us at St. flocks before them. From Constantinople | Paneras; there was a rush to hand Mrs. it is stated that the Sheik-ul-Islam has H --- into her brougham; and the Newthe Turks to make the utmost sacrifices in house, had been handed a letter from her defence of the religion of their country. husband informing her that the servants The Montenegrins, having within the last | had been dismissed and the house given up few days blown up all the outworks of to the agents; that apartments had been From The Daily Express, July 30 :- The | been made for her comfort ; that his lawyers Turks report that the Russians having oc- would at once put themselves in comcupied Loftcha, south of Plevna, were munication with her, when she would see attacked and driven out by a Turkish force | that the most ample pecuniary provision on the 26th inst. On the next day had been made, &c.; finally informing her In the case of Wm. Bower, cook on board, skirmishes terminating to the advantage of that he was on his way to the Continent with the violation and wilful murder of a was on the 31st; one says it was \$83, the the defendant admitted \$5.50, but it ap- Turks are reported to have been fought on Lady T____, and wishing her goodbye in Bazar. The 4th division of the Roumanian | course I do not pretend to know what were | Chinese Insurance Co., \$253 Army has crossed the Danube and now Mrs. H---'s feelings on receiving this occupies Nicopolis.—Midhat Pasha has had communication. A young and very beauan interview with the Turkish Ambassador | tiful woman, married but a year, she

at Vienna.—We have again rumours that might either be heartbroken, indignant, or China Fire Ins. Co., \$167 Austria is considering the question with an | relieved. These "three courses" were idea of interfering in the war. Ahmed open to her, but which she took I cannot 26th ten regiments of Russian cavalry and | fool's paradise; it might have been an un-16 battslions of infantry, with seven happy or at least an indifferent one. Taking batteries, attempted to occupy Oni, and | the mildest view of the case she would have It is a curious story. A man leaves

man few much more than a twelvemonth. From The Standard, July 31 .- Our cor- and goes off with a lady also handsome and day night that a great battle was going on | time. Lady T---, the wife of a Yorkshire Russian attack was repulsed, and recom- in vulgar parlance, "hold a candle " to the large numbers of wounded Russians passed | therefore very angry. Moreover, from through Bucharest on Sunday night, on what I can gather, society had no suspicions their way to the north. From Adrianople that there was anything between Lady we hear of the Russians having attacked | T---, and Mr H---, and that of course Yeni Saghra, but they were repulsed; no makes it more angry still. The injured details are yet known. Our correspondent husband is somewhat older than his wife, also mentions that seven Bulgarians, who and what he intends doing I know not. I had been captured by the Turks_while en- | must say it does seem a puzzle to me how deavouring to destroy a railway bridge by complacently all the injured ones take it. dynamite, were summarily tried by court. You hear of a little bluster sometimes. At martial and hanged. Our correspondent the time of a Cheshire scandal about a year at the Turkish head quarters in Asia re- ago, a man said to me, speaking of the ports that the Russians advanced last injured husband :- "You mark my words. Wednesday to attack the Turkish left wing, | He'll kill --- " But he didn't kill him. but were forced to retreat to their former | The runaway couple are living somewhere positions. Next day they attempted to abroad, and I met the injured one about a attack the right wing, but were also unsuc- month ago at Cremorne. These gentlemen cessful. As to the policy to be pursued by clearly go with Mr Sparkler :- "Why row?" Austrie, there has at present been only a The thing is done and can't be mended. preliminary conversation amongst the There has been enough talk about italready, Ministers, and our correspondent at Vienna | and they do not want to make more; so

There is another terrible scandal, which. if proved, will be a very serious affair in- 10, David, deed. I mean the prosecution ordered by the Home Office against the three Inspectors garia during the past two days, the Russians of the Metropolitan Police for participation losing ground everywhere. Fighting was | in, and being accessories to, the Turf frauds, as the case was called—that wonderful of the Balkans. According to an official scheme by which a French Countess de 19, despatch from Adrianople of yesterday's Goncourt was induced to part with £10,000 | 26, Martha Jackson, date, the corps of Suleiman Pasha had to Kerr, Benson, and others. The Police 26, Alexandra, effected a junction with the troops of Inspectors are accused of having tried to 27, Raouf Pasha, near Yenl Saghra. From defeat the ends of justice by not apprehend. 80, C. R. Bishop, Yeni Saghra our correspondent telegraphs | ing the prisoners, and of having been parthat the Turks were entirely victorious in ticipators in some of the spoil. If Mr a great battle fought there yesterday. The Poland succeeds in proving the case, which Russians, he reports, were, after suffering he westerday opened before Sir James severe loss, retreating to the Balkans, Ingham at Bow Street, and if the statements pursued by Suleiman Pasha's troops. An he then made are true, nothing more official despatch was yesterday issued by serious in public life has occurred for some the Porte, stating that the Russians had | time. These three men, Palmer, Meicklebeen attacked in their position at Loftcha john, and Druscovich, have all been in the by a division of troops from Plevna, and force in high positions of trust for some put to flight in the direction of Silvi. On | years, and Meicklejoin, in addition, is the entering the town in triumph, the Turks | Chief Police Inspector of the Midland Railfound 170 Mussulmans, whom the Russians | way Company. The mere charge has given

Then it is a soundal, or comething like endured. The former Exarch of Bulgaria it, that out of 14,000 troops who marched has, according to a Reuter's telegram of from Aldershot to Windsor the other day 25, R. C. Rickners, yesterday's date, been arrested with his for the review at the latter place, more than 660 fell out en route. This is a very unpleasant fact, if fact it is, and I hear there is no disproving it, and that the number is, | 10, Agamemnon (s.), Liverpool if anything, below the truth. "Where and oh! where" are the Guarda who marched along the Park and under the windows of Buckingham Palace to the air of the "British Grenadiers" prior to embarking for the Crimea! Have we lost the | 25, Globe, breed, or is it true that the stalwart sons of the soil are doing so much better at home

that enlisting has no attraction for them? The last coaching meet of the season took place in Belgrave Square yesterday afternoon at 6 30, that spot being selected owing to the urgent request of the Commissioner of Police. The meets at the Magazine have been found to be such a perious stopmain body of the Roumanian army, and other site, and hence the one in Belgrave 8, Navesink, large reinforcements of Russians have been Square. The houses were en fete-scarlet 14, Adolph, called for. All passenger traffic on the draperies and pretty women in all the 80, Hopewell, Roumanian railways has been stopped, in balconiss, and not too great's crowd on the July pars. In fact, many people did not know | 8, Leander, of the meet, which was held at that hour to | 11, Golden State. suit the convenience of the Prince of Wales | 17, Belle Morse, who was on the Duke of Beaufort's coach. Sixteen or seventeen coaches came to the Mar. meet, and after driving round the Square | 16, Bessie Morris, in procession, which was a very protty 23, C. F., matists at Constantinople, Midhat Pasha sight, some half-desen drove down to the 27, Maxima, Crystal Palace to dinner.

I cut out the following from the Daily Telegraph yesterday—they were together at Ancot :--

"Notice is hereby given that the Counters of Cardigan is not Liable and will refuse to pay any debts already incurred or that may hereafter be contracted, by her husband the Count de Lancastre.

A. L. M. CARDIGAN." "Witness-George Hollidar, 42, Port: man squaže."

Of course the is not reaponable for her husband's debts : therefore the notice is a bit of feminine spite. What has he been doing ?

Quotations Hongkong, September 11, 1877. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash...\$5921 Old Patna, cash,... 590 New Benares, cash, 577 Old Benares, cash, 570 New Malwa, cash, credit. 615 Allowance Taels, 8 a 32 Old Maiwa, cash, oredit, 615 Allowance Taels, 8 a 32 QUIOKSILVER, Exchange. Bank, on demand, 8/101 30 days' sight, ... 3/10-6 mouths sig .t. ... 3/112a3/112 Documentary, 6months' sight,.. 3/112 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 2211 Shanghai, demand, 721

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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HOLLIDAY, WIEE & CE: Houghops, October 14, 1958,

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